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ORDERED ARRAY OF MAGNETIC BEADS AND USES
THEREOF

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

A Three (3) month Extension of Time, from January 4, 2008 to and including April 4, 2008, is requested to file a response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2008. In view of the small entity status of Applicant, please find enclosed a credit card payment form covering the small entity extension fee of **\$525.00**.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,
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